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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1 [or Claim 2], wherein the openings of the strainer member are of a uniform size.
4. (Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1 [or Claim 2], wherein the openings are of a non-uniform size.
6. (Amended) A device as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, wherein the housing is of dimensions to allow it to be received within the outlet of a bath, shower or wash basin.
7. (Amended) A devices as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, wherein the lid of the housing is securable in position on the remainder of the housing by screw threads.
8. (Amended) A device as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, further comprising a liner having an outlet, the housing being secured to the liner at the outlet thereof.